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WELCOME to the January 2011 issue of the *Bi-Annual Cattle Review*! First, I thank all participants from the cattle industry for their continued support and cooperation – especially the producers who provide data for the bi-annual *Cattle* and monthly *Cattle on Feed* surveys. Without their commitment and participation, this report would not be possible.

This publication is a compilation of related reports issued by USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS) in an effort to provide a complete source of statistics relevant to the cattle industry.

Though many of the statistics in this publication can be accessed through our website on a regular basis (www.nass.usda.gov/Publications), this Oklahoma Field Office summary will be issued twice a year following the release of the USDA-NASS bi-annual *Cattle* report.

Please feel free to contact our office with any comments or questions you may have. I hope you find this information useful!

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OKLAHOMA AND U.S. INVENTORY

Oklahoma's January 1, 2011, inventory of all cattle and calves, at 5.10 million head, was down 400 thousand head from the January 1, 2010 inventory. **All cows and heifers that had calved**, at 2.09 million head, were down 2 percent and **bulls**, at 135 thousand head, were down 10 percent from January 1, 2010. **All heifers** over 500 pounds, at 895 thousand head, were down 9 percent from last year. **Steers** over 500 pounds, at 1.03 million head, were down 17 percent from January 1, 2010.

The 2010 **calf crop for Oklahoma**, at 1.90 million head, was down 1 percent from the previous year.

Cattle and Calves: Inventory by Classes, Oklahoma and United States, January 1, 2010-2011¹

Class	Oklahoma			United States		
	2010	2011	2011 as Percent of 2010	2010	2011	2011 as Percent of 2010
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>Percent</i>
All Cattle and Calves	*5,500	5,100	93	*93,881	92,582	99
Cows that have Calved	2,130	2,090	98	40,456	40,014	99
Beef Cows	2,073	2,036	98	*31,371	30,865	98
Milk Cows	57	54	95	*9,086	9,150	101
Heifers 500 Lbs. and Over	*980	895	91	*19,746	19,533	99
For Beef Cow Replacement	405	355	88	*5,451	5,158	95
For Milk Cow Replacement	25	20	80	*4,526	4,557	101
Other Heifers	*550	520	95	*9,769	9,818	101
Steers 500 Lbs. and Over	*1,240	1,030	83	*16,510	16,382	99
Bulls 500 Lbs. and Over	150	135	90	2,190	2,153	98
Calves Under 500 Lbs.	1,000	950	95	*14,979	14,500	97

¹ Totals may not add due to rounding.

* Revised.

Calf Crop, Oklahoma and United States, 2009-2010

	Oklahoma			United States		
	2009	2010	2010 as Percent of 2009	2009	2010	2010 as Percent of 2009
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Calf Crop	*1,920	1,900	99	*35,939	35,685	99
Born Jan 1- Jun 30 ¹	-	-	-	26,100	25,900	99
Born Jul 1 - Dec 31 ¹	-	-	-	9,839	9,785	99

¹ Calves born by six month period not available for Oklahoma.

* Revised.

Data Source: USDA-NASS January *Cattle* report.

INVENTORY HISTORIC LOWS

OKLAHOMA

Oklahoma's January 1, 2011 inventory of all cattle and calves, at 5.10 million head, is the **lowest January 1 inventory since 2004** and is down 400 thousand head from 2010.

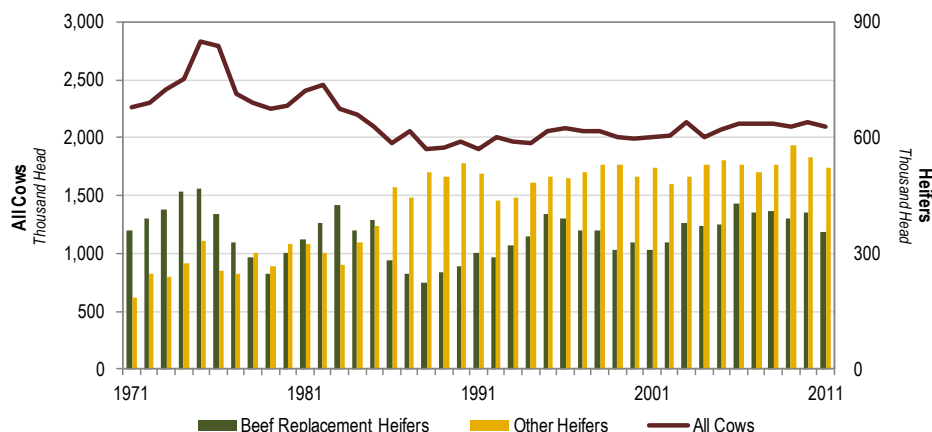
All cows inventory, at 2.09 million head, is down two percent from 2010 and is the **lowest January 1 inventory since 2005**. Beef replacement heifers, at 355 thousand head, are down 12 percent from the previous year, while other heifers, at 520 thousand head are down just five percent.

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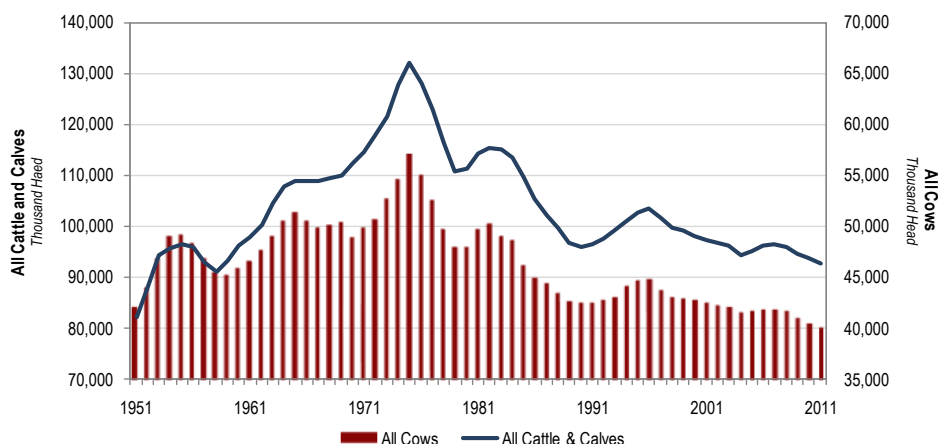
The January 1, 2011 inventory of all cattle and calves in the United States, at 92.6 million head, is the **lowest January 1 inventory since 1958** and represents the fourth year of downturn in the cattle cycle after only three years of increase during the upturn.

All cows inventory, at 40.0 million head, is down one percent from 2010 and is the **lowest January 1 inventory since 1949**. Beef replacement heifers, at 5.2 million, are down five percent from the previous year while other heifers, at 9.8 million, are up one percent.

All Cows, Beef Replacement Heifers, and Other Heifers, Oklahoma, January 1, 1971-2011



All Cattle and Calves and All Cows, United States, January 1, 1951-2011



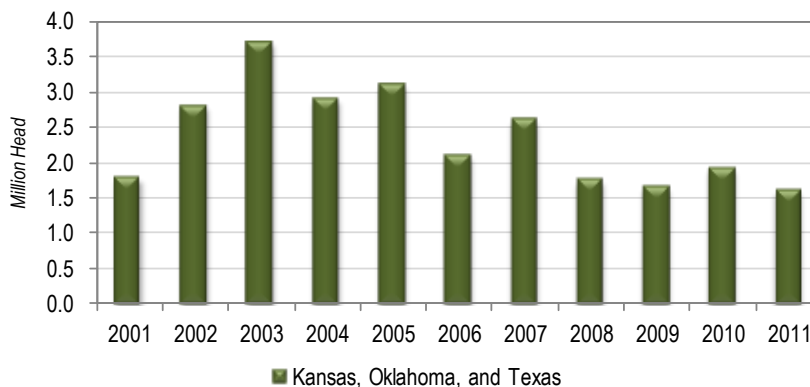
Data Source: USDA-NASS January Cattle report.

SMALL GRAIN GRAZING

Steers, other heifers, and calves grazing on small grain pasture in Oklahoma, Kansas, and Texas totaled 1.60 million head, down 17 percent from the prior year.

Persistent dry weather last fall and early winter limited grazing potential on small grain pastures in Oklahoma. Many wheat producers struggled to get wheat established, delaying stocking of cattle and limiting the length of the grazing season. The dry weather has also had a negative impact on grass pastures and pond water availability.

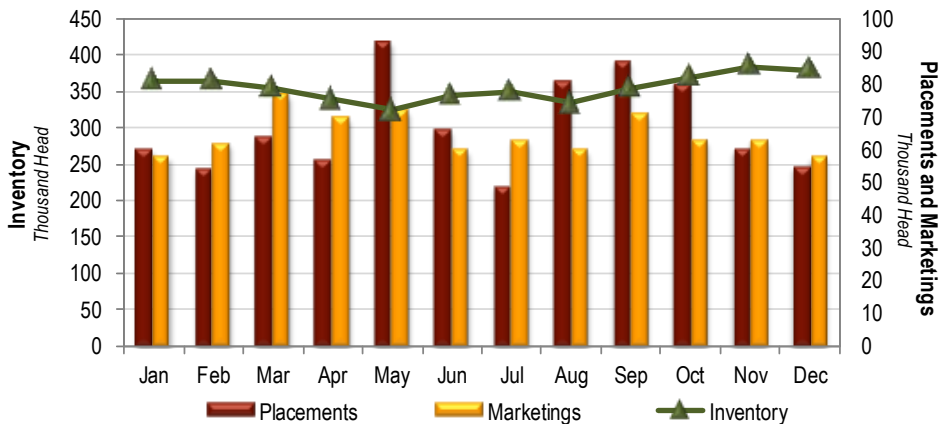
Cattle Grazing on Small Grain Pasture, 3-State Total: Kansas, Oklahoma, and Texas, January 1, 2001-2011



Data Source: USDA-NASS January Cattle report.

CATTLE ON FEED

**Cattle on Feed: Inventory, Marketings, Placements,
1000+ Head Capacity Feedlots, Oklahoma, 2010**



January 1, 2011 cattle on feed inventory for Oklahoma numbered 375 thousand head in feedlots with capacity of 1,000 or more head, down 1 percent from the previous month and up 3 percent from January 1, 2010. Placements during December were 55,000, marketings of fed cattle were 58,000, and other disappearance totaled 2,000 head.

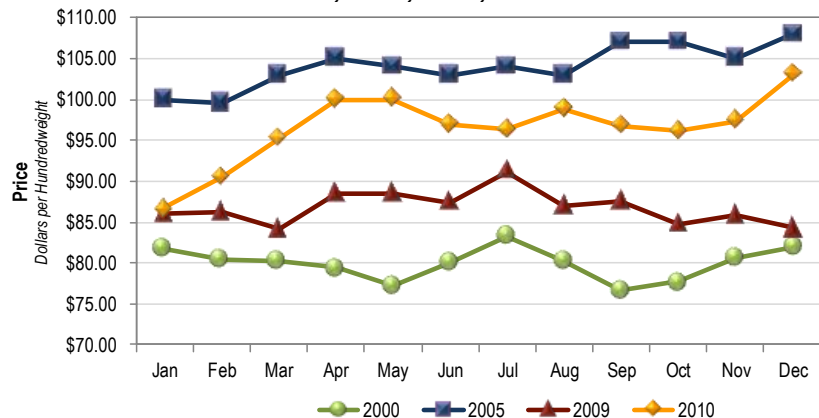
Data Source: USDA-NASS monthly *Cattle on Feed* report.

MONTHLY PRICES

Strong cattle prices were experienced throughout 2010. The year began much like 2009 ended, with the January average at \$86.70/cwt. This was followed by several months of sharp increases then holding steady above \$95.00/cwt. The year finished out strong at \$102.00/cwt for the month of December.

The 2010 prices were well above the previous year and 2000, but not quite reaching the highs seen in 2005.

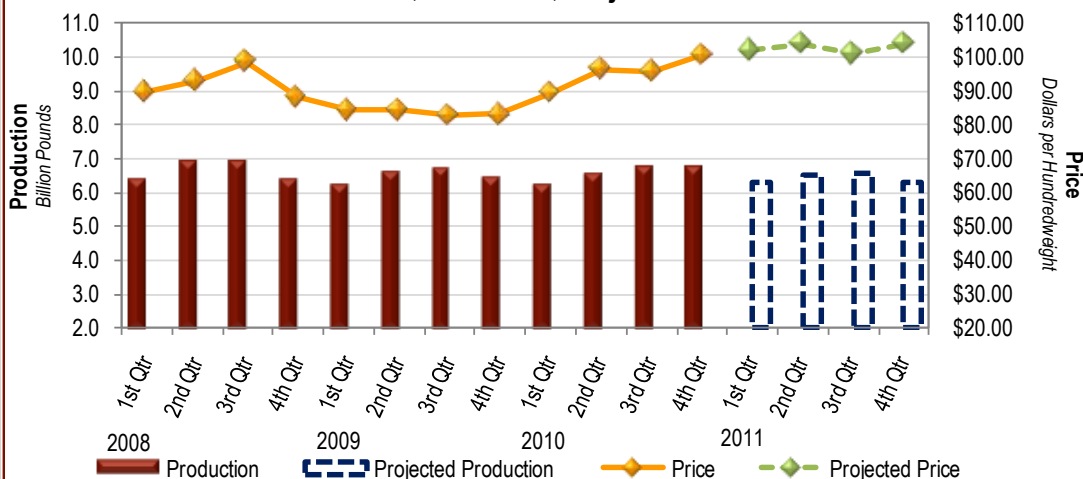
**Cattle 500+ Pounds: Monthly Prices Received,
Oklahoma, 2000, 2005, 2009-2010**



Data Source: USDA-NASS monthly *Agricultural Prices* report.

PRODUCTION AND PRICE OUTLOOK

**Beef Production and Price by Quarter,
United States, 2008-2010, Projected 2011**



Beef production forecasts for 2010 and 2011 reflect large placements of cattle during the fourth quarter of 2010 which will be ready for slaughter during mid-2011. The cattle price forecast for 2011 is raised to reflect continued strong demand for cattle and lightening supplies of fed cattle.

Data Source: USDA-WAOB monthly *World Agriculture Supply and Demand Estimates* report.

To OKLAHOMA CATTLE PRODUCERS: This report contains results collected from the bi-annual **Cattle** and monthly **Cattle on Feed** surveys. Your operation, large or small, represents Oklahoma agriculture. We appreciate your assistance in providing timely and accurate data. Thank you for your support.

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